

WAWANESA.

This flourishing little town on the line of the N. P. & M., has presented a lively aspect during the past week. There has been a continual passing to and fro of teams, and considerable grain has been marketed and prices have ranged from 100s. to 700s. per bushel. We also hear the continual tap, tap of the carpenter's hammer; as new buildings are being erected, and the merchants are busily engaged in increasing their premises. Mr. Reid is putting up a commodious building where he intends carrying on the flour and feed business. Chambers Bros. have built quite an addition to their fine livery barn, where they are selling public will find the best of horses and comfortable, stylish rigs, combined with first-class feed, every day. Mr. Fred. Hanger is also building a house. Mr. Short has purchased Mr. R. W. Heeter's premises, and intends keeping a first-class boarding house, we are sure from what we know of Mr. and Mrs. Short that whoever boards with them will feel that it is indeed like home.

Dr. Semerton, our able Vet., is a valuable possession in our midst. He is a live man, always attentive to business. A good Vet. is what this section of country has needed for a long time. And we are sure that we now have the right man in the right place. Dr. is well liked and respected for his sterling qualities as a man, and his ability as a Vet., it is only to be expected.

The new school house is now completed and is a credit alike to the Trustees and Mr. Darhman, the contractor. It is a fine building, up in a workmanlike manner.

McGee & Kerr, contractors of Manitowish, have completed the pews in the Presbyterian church, which was dedicated on Sunday, the 22nd. A very impressive sermon was preached by Dr. Wright, of Portage la Prairie, and on Monday afternoon a sumptuous tea was given by the members of the congregation. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building fund.

Mrs. McCulloch & Wootly, invited their friends of Wawanesa and surrounding country, to a dance in Reeves Hall, on Friday night, an enjoyable evening was spent and everything went off O. K.

Mr. A. G. Scott now has his new oven in full blast and is turning out the staff of life in quantity. He is getting everything in connection with his business in good shape. Order yours are all the rage. And don't you forget it, Scotty can do them up to perfection, was a remark heard on Main St. last evening.

Man and Tiger.

Bald, the famous lion tamer, passed some of his childhood in a menagerie. Before he was twenty years old he had become so accustomed to the presence of wild beasts and had learned so well how to treat them that he entered their cages as readily as he would enter his own room, and seemed to consider their threatening jaws and snarling lips as a source of welcome.

Early in his career he was at Bayonne with a menagerie. The afternoon entertainment was about to begin when a terrible cry was raised. "A tiger has escaped!"

A tiger was a young royal tiger, notorious for his savage disposition. It was easy enough to manage him in the menagerie, but at large, tempted by any prey, the danger was terrible. Every one fled, rushing into houses and climbing trees.

"I set out to hunt for him," says Bald. "For a long time I traced him walking from place to place under the burning sun. Some one whispered to me from a window, forcing apparently that the tiger would overtake him. He is there!" The finger of this hero pointed cautiously to an iron worker's shop, the door of which stood open. I rushed in.

"It was black as night. For ten seconds I could see nothing. Then in a corner, crouched ready to spring, his jaws open, his eyes on fire, I saw the run away. A second moment, and he would have bounded forward, seized and torn me. I was ahead of him; it was I who sprung. Then what roaring, what foaming at the mouth, what anger! That hand to hand struggle in the twilight, I shall never, he mad with rage, was short. If it had not been, I should have been lost."

"I seized him with both hands by the skin of the back, raised him on my back, and under this enormous weight, without stumbling or flinching, I walked with a firm and equal step toward the menagerie. You may imagine how I was congratulated!"

London, Nov. 26th.—The British Medical Journal states that it has the best authority for absolutely denying the statement that Mr. Gladstone has continued to fail in strength since his attack of influenza and that he goes to the River owing to his feeble condition. The exact reverse of all this says the Journal is true. Mr. Gladstone is in vigorous health, marvellous health in fact for a man of his years. So far from being enfeebled he is in a state of high physical vigor, mental activity and good spirits. He did not suffer in the least from his exertions at the Newcastle meeting. So baseless is the rumor affecting his health that it may be said that Sir Andrew Clarke, Mr. Gladstone's physician is no longer in regular attendance upon the distinguished patient and does not think it necessary to visit him before the journey.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—An accident attended by many deaths is reported as having occurred on the railway between Orel and Gerasovsk in Northern Russia. It appears that owing to the breaking of a wire a train became derailed at the bridge which crosses the Optokha. The engine followed by the coaches, plunged along t-ering on the track and breaking through the parapet of the bridge. Five carriages in all fell from the bridge to the ice covered river, and breaking through the ice were submerged with their passengers in the chilling waters beneath. Owing to the fact that the accident oc-

curred in a desolate section of the country where officials are few and the population scanty, there was but little help in saving the injured, except such as could be given by those who had escaped injury. From one of the lost carriages, only one person was rescued. Up to the present 20 corpses have been recovered and many more are supposed to be under the ice. Fifteen persons were injured.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Jas. Stinson, well known Brown County Farmer, visits the Country, and tells what he saw.

To my neighbors and friends Brown County, S. D. We left Aberdeen October 1st, for the purpose of examining the agricultural resources of the Canadian Northwest.

We arrived in Winnipeg, a manufacturing city, full of life and business. Here Mr. Campbell kindly took us through the Exhibition grounds, where we saw grain of all kinds, from Yorkton, Prince Albert, Edmonton and other places of the Northwest far above what we expected to see. We saw Cabbage, that weighed 61 pounds, and a Maxwell wheat that measured three feet in circumference and wheat and oats 5 feet in height. All other things in proportion.

Therefore, we are satisfied that the country is first class in every respect; by what we have seen it far exceeds what we were told by Mr. Webster.

Dakota is not a stock country. If any of my neighbors want less land work they can find it in the Northwest. People are coming from every direction, and nearly every one of them take land before leaving. We went 800 miles west of Winnipeg, to the prosperous city of Calgary, with its fine stone buildings and beautiful streets. We made our mind if ever thought of settling in the Northwest, this place would be our choice to commence mixed farming.

We met one man who went there eight years ago, with very little, now he has 400 head of cattle and 100 head of horses.

After carefully comparing what we saw and heard, we believe that there is no risk in farming in the Northwest, especially of mixed farming.

Land can be bought, for \$3.50 to \$7.00 per acre close to Winnipeg, also on the line of railroad running southwest from Brandon, on ten years time; land at Yorkton and Prince Albert, can be purchased on the same terms.

We passed through the finest country we ever saw, with rivers, creeks and beautiful timber, such as would delight the people of Brown County, after living so long in that dry country, without wood, coal and water.

In conclusion, we desire to extend our thanks to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Webster and Mr. Eden, for assisting us, and giving us transportation to see the lands. We are certain there is no land open for settlement so desirable as the Northwest for mixed farming. What we have seen satisfies us that it is a first class country. James Stinson.

FISH CREEK, CALGARY DISTRICT.

August 29, 1881.

To W. A. Webster, Emigration agent, Aberdeen, S. D.

Sir:—I have been nine years in the Calgary district and have farmed since my arrival. This year I have 120 acres under cultivation including wheat, oats, barley and roots. I have this and every other year succeeded in growing first class crops. Wheat has averaged from 35 to 63 bush. per acre. Oats last year yielded 65 bush. per acre weighing 42 lbs. per bush, and my present crop is the best I have had. My root crops have been enormous every year. I have farmed in California, Arizona and the Western States, and am now fully satisfied that for mixed farming and stock raising the Calgary district has no equal. We have rich soil, good coal, timber, water, coal and stone, and I see no reason why any man should not prosper if he is at all willing. Nelson Bebo.

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She heckled the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire-place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she was spectacles and a cane. Her great granddaughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort, refinement and luxury, may be as charming and attractive as forty five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they already exist, keeps the life current healthful and vigorous, and enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes, and the elasticity in her step. Sold by all druggists.

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1891.

THAT HONORABLE POLITICIAN.

We notice that some of our Southern Greenwayites are making a desperate effort to explain away the visit of Mr. Clifford Sifton to Manitou on other grounds than a contemplated attempt to purchase the constituency, by the offer of a court house for the Greenway candidate. The whole idea is that Sifton is too honorable a man to do anything of that kind. Honor being such a scarce commodity amongst the Greenwayites in general, they are of course, driven to the greater necessity for covering the largest area possible with anything savoring of it. But we can give them advice, they may not all be familiar with.

In the North Brandon election, Mr. Arch. Meggett in the presence of four responsible parties, whose names will be given to anyone who desires them in the city of Brandon, voluntarily offered his vote and support to Mr. Cliffe, saying at the time, he voted for Mr. Sifton the previous election but his family were now all voting for the opposition candidate, and besides he could not approve of the record of the government. Ten days before polling Mr. Meggett repeated his resolution to vote for Mr. Cliffe. Withal he voted for Mr. Sifton and ten days after the election he was appointed to a position in the registry office. Every word of this can be fully attested to, and we believe Mr. Meggett will not deny a word of it himself. If this took place under a Conservative regime every Grit in the land would declare Meggett was bought up by body and bones by the government candidate directly, but in Greenway parlance Mr. Sifton is too honorable a man to do anything wrong. The fact of the matter is and time will prove it that to-day there does not stand in Manitoba a greater political hypocrite nor a more unprincipled schemer than this same Sifton, and all because he operates under the cloak of honor, temperance and religion. If Sifton would talk as he acts and declare that in politics, "the end justifies the means" he would command respect in quarters that he and his will shortly regret, public esteem.

The case with which the average Grit print preaches piety when the reputation of opponents is at stake is truly amusing. Some of that ilk are now urging Premier Abbott to dissolve the House, call a general election, suggesting he should kick Sir Hector Langevin, the Hon. J. A. Chapleau and all the representatives who have been accused of hoodling over board, and throw himself on the mercy of the electors, "Mercy" in such a connection is a very elastic word. To clear the parliament of corruption and everything smelling of corruption would be most commendable cause providing the consequences were never estimated. Now the question is if Mr. Abbott did that how many of these same piously inclined prints, would urge their readers to support him? Not one of the number. They know if Mr. Abbott did that he would weaken himself with the French people, and they individually and collectively would only be too glad to take the advantage of this weakness to place themselves in office. We have forcible illustrations of this in Manitoba. In opposition the Greenways, the Martine Siftions of the Greenways, to roll their eyes heavenward and weep for the corruption of the people and to-day the life study of all is the best means of buying not only voters and representatives but constituencies bodily. No, the man who expects to see better days for the country politically while the Grit party remain so anxious for office, must wipe his eyes in vain in Canada.

The Duluth Tribune says: "Martin, Mitchell & Co. yesterday shipped 68,000 bushels of wheat through to Europe via Duluth. The exports of this firm for the season came near 400,000 bushels, and have been consigned to Belgium, Holland, Scotland and England.

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MRS. KENNEDY,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Last week the St. Mary's Argus, chronicled the death of Mrs. John Bartlett of that place, who was in her sixtieth year. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She was the mother of Mr. Jas. Bartlett and Mrs. F. T. Bechart, of this city.

Mr. Benjamin Parke has just returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks out west at Melita. He says that that the crops were extra out there and that the farmers got as high as 80 cts. for some of their wheat. The soil being sandy loam, matures the grain very rapidly. The people are nearly through marketing. He says Melita has over 300 inhabitants already and that they have nearly every accommodation a village requires.

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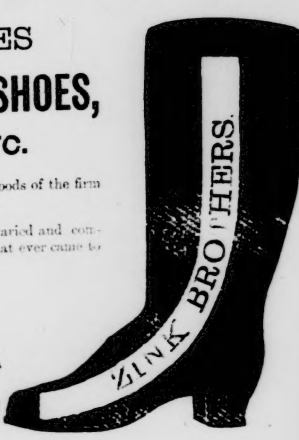
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But, my dear, I'm sure you had to get a hundred of them, didn't you?

I was so mortal skinned they'd take another streak, 'n' stay!

"N' gracious hands! the way they turned this of house up!" down.

I can't find nothing in its place—the things is laid out.

Yes, they didn't ought to be, all hither skitter—Well.

How them 'ere city folks keeps house when they're to hum-dum-tell!

It beats me how they ever see their way to work—they got.

No kind of thought on savin' time 'n' havin' hours out.

You'd think the clock weren't made for nothin' but to tick.

"N' whether it run fast or slow, they didn't care a lick.

Them girls went pranks! found the form as wild as a cat, about—

"N' flyin' 'n' down the stairs 'n' racin' in an' out.

But them young men! The latest lot! My patience, me! All day.

A smokin' in the hammock or a loungin' in the bay.

"N' eatin'! Why, you'd really think the people had 'n' starved—

Poor Zerkie! see his right hand! I saw the way he carved 'n' carved.

There wasn't nothin' to it, 'n' me! As for the cakes 'n' bread.

"N' plan 'n' garden sash, I thought I'd pester out—just dead!

Yes, dear me, I'm glad they're gone. I miss 'em, though, a sight.

Two "Mrs. Brown" 'n' "Aunt Miranda," mornin', noon 'n' night.

I'm mighty glad they're gone; but, yet, the house seems awful still.

They say they'll come next year, 'n' law! I kinder hope they will.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

A SPLENDID SENSATION.

Story of a Trunk Mystery and What Came of It.

The Owner of the Ghostly Box Recently Nabbed and Compelled to Reveal Its Contents—It Was the Sheriff's Trunk.

A number of years ago, when railroads were but few in this country, traveling was a very slow and tedious undertaking; fifteen or twenty miles an hour was considered a rapid and by some people a dangerous speed.

At an early day in his eventful history, and when he had but commenced his professional career, the popular Ethiopian comedian, Eph Horn, was traveling with a band of minstrels in the western part of Ohio. In those days six performers were considered an adequate number to form a first class troupe, which nowadays comprises at least forty.

The band being small, their expenses were very light, which enabled them to stop at all the small towns and villages, as well as at the large cities.

Their usual mode of travel was by wagon, and they had very little trouble in securing from the different farmers a vehicle large enough to accommodate the manager, performers, and an advertising agent, as well as trunks, wardrobe baskets, saddle-boxes, wash-pails, and numerous other articles, the inevitable concomitants of a traveling troupe.

Horn and his companions were now about to make a trip by rail over one of the three roads which were all that had been built at this time in the Buckeye state.

When they arrived at the platform, which was elevated about three feet from the ground by the side of the track, and used for a depot, a wagon drove briskly up, containing the baggage of the company. The men who had charge of the luggage quickly hustled it into the baggage car, while the minstrel boys sprang into the one appropriated to passengers, and took possession of the best seats they could find.

The steam whistle now gave forth a loud and startling sound, and with a jerk which temporarily frightened the passengers, the train commenced to move with an ox-like speed over the flat rails of the road.

Eph could not long remain quiet; fun was the elixir of life to him, and he was soon at his tricks. Many wonderful and soul-stirring stories were told by him to his companions, which were simply intended for the ears of the inexperienced country people, who were gathered around, gaping and listening with intense interest to every word that fell from his lips.

The stories were so romantic and terrible that the auditors were entirely at a loss to conjecture what sort of company they had unexpectedly fallen among. They had not seen any of the instruments or baggage, and had not the slightest idea that the garrulous narrator of wonderful events was none other than the celebrated negro minstrel, Eph Horn.

Finally there appeared to be something of a mysterious note going on among those who had been listening as one by one they cast a look of glaring wildness upon Horn and his companion, and stealthily left the car.

For once the great jester was taken by surprise.

"What's up? What in thunder is the matter with these gillies?" he asked, as with a look of wonder and amazement he gazed around among the deserted seats.

"I can't say," replied one of his companions. "All I know is I saw a man enter that door with the conductor, point toward us with his cane, then whisper something in the other's ear. The conductor shook his head and disappeared, and very soon after the passengers got up and left the car, casting their eyes over toward our party, and looking very much frightened."

At this point the train came to a sudden stop, and a moment after, to the surprise and consternation of the entire party, a man in a dark suit, a shirt, wearing a rattle upon his hat, and followed by one of the town constables, stepped upon the train, entered the car to which they were, and with expres-

sions of the wildest excitement upon their pale faces, entirely surrounded the "mysterious six."

The sheriff laid hold of Eph's arm, while the other officers and trainmen secured the persons of the remainder of the band.

Leading the way in an excited manner, and still holding Horn by the arm, the all-important and officious sheriff, followed by the motley crowd, soon entered the baggage car. The officer pointed with a trembling finger to a large trunk which had been taken from the pile of baggage and placed in the middle of the car, upon the floor.

"Which of you persons own that box?" demanded the officer, in a tone of authority.

"Well, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that 'ere 'Noah's Ark' belongs to me," replied Horn.

"Demand to know what is in it?" said the officer.

"That's more than I can tell exactly. You see things are somewhat mixed in that herring-box, owing to 'long jumps' and 'shot tops.'"

With an expression of horror upon his pallid countenance, his eyes nearly blinded by the glare of the trunk, he grasped the trunk with both hands and suddenly turning it about, exhibited the end, upon which were painted the initials, "E. H.," and where, hanging from beneath the lid, were long, gray locks of human hair.

"Keep your eyes to the other prisoners," said the sheriff, "and if you see, continued, addressing Eph, 'have the key, I want you to unlock and open that box.'"

"All right, my convey," replied Horn, who now perfectly understood the situation. "I'll open it, but mind you, I won't be responsible for the consequences of such a rash act."

With these words he drew the key from his pantaloons' pocket and inserted it in the lock of the trunk, while the terror-stricken spectators gazed upon the operator with looks of horror. Some of them even held handkerchiefs to their noses as a preventive against the terrible stench which they were sure would arise from the human decomposition which the box contained.

The key was turned, the slender bolt flew back, and the lid of the trunk was raised. The sheriff approached hesitatingly, and stretching forth his hand lifted the object of terrible suspicion and held it up to the gaze of the crowd, who gave utterance to shouts of laughter as they gazed upon the long-haired gray wig, which the comedian usually wore in his impersonation of old men.

The last seen of Horn and the sheriff they were entering a small country store bearing the sign of "groceries, beer and other refreshments."—G. W. I. Griffin, in N. Y. Weekly.

EARLY RISING.

How to Enjoy Nature in Her Brightest Aspect.

Every circumstance contributes to render early rising advisable to those who are in the enjoyment of health. There is no time equal in beauty and freshness to the morning, when nature has just parted with the gloomy mists of which night and morn'g over her, and from whose aspect the veil which covered her loveliness has been withdrawn. The whole material world has a vivifying appearance. The farmer is up at his labor; the forest leaves sparkle with drops of crystal dew; the flowers raised their rejoicing heads towards the sky; the birds pour forth their anthems of gladness, and the wide face of creation itself seems as if awakened and refreshed by a mighty slumber.

All these things, however, are hid from the eyes of the sluggish; nature in her most glorious aspect is to him a sealed book, and while every scene around him is full of beauty, interest and animation, he alone is passionless and uninspired. Behold him stretched upon his couch of rest! In vain does the cock proclaim that the reign of day has commenced! In vain does the morning breeze stir the curtains of the clouds of the window! He hears not, he sees not, for blindness and deafness rule over him with desperate sway and lay a deadly spell upon his faculties. And when at length he does awake, far on in the day, from the torpor of his benumbing sleep, he does not start at once into new life—an altered man, with joy in his mind and vigor in his frame. On the contrary, he is dull, languid and stupid, as if half-recovered from a paroxysm of drunkenness. He yawns, stretches himself and stalks into the breakfast table, in a listless and listless way, while his eyes are red, his beard unshorn and his clothes disorderly and ill put on. Uncleanliness and sluggishness generally go hand in hand, for the obtuseness of mind which disposes a man to waste the most precious hours of his existence in dozing sleep will naturally make him neglect his person.—N. Y. Ledger.

BRIDEGROOMS IN TROUBLE.

Brought About by Forgetting the Wedding Ring.

Forgetful bridegrooms have been reduced to great straits. In one instance a leather ring had, on the spur of the moment, to be cut from a piece of kid of the bride's glove. A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindseys."

When he should have been at church Colin Lindsey, the young earl of Lindsey, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. When reminded that Maur'ia of Nassau, was waiting for him at the altar he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he without looking placed upon the bride's finger.

After the ceremony was over the priestess glanced at her hand and beheld a glistening diamond on her finger. She started away and the onlookers made such an impression on her that she recovered and declared that she was married to a young man, a year ago, a great fortune, and a great deal of money, and its own brilliant, for in a few months the earl's coin was a wife—Jewelry's Weekly.

THREW HIS MONEY AWAY.

The Story of a Physician Who Was the Victim of Greed in a Trivial Mood.

When the doctors, in a trivial mood, get together they invariably tell stories if they have any time on their hands. Half a dozen Rochester physicians were feeling particularly happy and exultant a few days ago. They had passed a delightful hour in making an examination of the body of a man killed in an accident, and were well pleased with each other and the gentleman who had furnished them with their scientific amusement. When they were through their work they adjourned to the office of one of their number and began telling experiences and reminiscences. They told of exciting amputations and exhilarating operations until it came the turn of the oldest man present to speak. Then such a tale was unfolded as brought tears to the eyes of many present.

"When I was a young man," said the old physician, "I practiced in a western city. This was about thirty years ago. It was not a great while after I had my first case that I was called one day to attend a young man who had a most peculiarly shaped head. Under my care the fellow soon got well, but I cultivated his acquaintance to serve myself in the future."

"When I came to know the young man pretty well I told him frankly that I wanted his head. You all know that I have always made brain diseases a specialty, and I thought that the man's head, with its abnormal development, would be a great object for study. The chap fell in with my proposal. I gave him three hundred dollars, and he made a will in which he mentioned me as the heir to his head. To be sure, the fellow was young, but so was I, and I was willing to wait."

"Well, gentlemen, within less than a year after he had completed arrangements the young fellow was killed." "Lucky man," said one of the listeners, and all the others gave evidence that they thought the doctor was fortunate.

"But, gentlemen," continued the old physician, "the fellow was struck on the head by a safe that fell to the sidewalk while being taken in the third-story window of a block," and the old fellow's voice choked with emotion at the remembrance of the wrong that had been done him.

"Saddest thing ever heard of," said one of the listeners, while others walked up and shook the victim's hand, full for utterance.—Rochester Democrat.

NIAGARA RIVER.

Glacial Action Instrumental in Forming Its Course.

Prof. G. W. Halley dissents from Prof. Gilbert's theory of the history of Niagara river, and believes that glacial action was an agent in the formation of the channel. In 1848, he said, a great surface of rock on the banks of the river was removed at different points for the purpose of making certain improvements, and was found to be deeply scored, while the vicinity furnished many granite boulders. Three branches of drift stone and gravel are developed at Lewiston, the evidences of glacial action are abundant. These and other facts which the author mentioned point, in his opinion, to the existence and progress of a grand terminal moraine, which was once the boundary of an immense inland sea. So far from the Niagara river carrying no sediment, as Prof. Gilbert asserts, and as one who visits it in summer might be justified in supposing, one who lives near it many years may see its waters running for ten days at a time with a dirty chocolate or dark amber color, and charged with great quantities of sand, gravel and silt; and can hear in the rapids the gravel and pebbles grinding and scratching their way along the rough bottom. The vast dense bar at the mouth of the river on Lake Ontario is overwhelming proof of its immense scouring properties.—N. Y. Observer.

The "Weeping" Eye.

A great many people will remember a practice that was common about fifty years ago of rubbing the eye in a peculiar way, from the outer to the inner corner, the result being, as was supposed, to strengthen the sight. The practice originated with President John Quincy Adams, who had what is called "a weeping eye," disease having closed some of the ducts, so that he was forced to wipe away the overflowing moisture about once in every five minutes. He always wiped his eye from the outer to the inner corner, and some one, noticing this peculiar action, and knowing also that, although he passed his eightieth year, he never used spectacles, connected the two facts and started the theory that rubbing the eye in the way indicated prevented the changes inseparable from advancing years. For a time all the old people in the country spent half their time rubbing their eyes, but the fact soon died out and is now scarcely remembered save by some old man who saw people practicing it while he was a boy.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It Worked Like a Charm.

Imagination goes a long way in relieving people's ailments. A lady of this city has for the past six months regulated the air of her room by a charm. When the room was too close, she opened the transoms to admit air, closing it at night to prevent draughts and colds. It worked like a charm until she discovered that there had never been any gas in the transoms.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Attraction.

"Charles—Charles Jackson prefers blonde girls."

Laurel—Indeed! I am quite a brunette, you know, and he is always very attentive to me.

Charles—Probably because your income is fair.—Money's Weekly.

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Gracie Saunders—Don't don't put your nose around my waist every body on the place can see it.

Gracie—Blasphemy—Oh, don't. They might see my arm, perhaps, but they couldn't possibly see your waist.—Puck.

NAPINKA.

This thriving little town is on the Brandon-Souris extension of the C. P. R., about 15 miles north of Melita, and like most other places in Manitoba, dates its birth from the construction of the railway. As many as nine years ago, pioneers settled in that locality expecting the approach of the long-promised railway, and as "hope deferred maketh the heart sick" many of the pioneers felt discouraged at the long delay of the iron horse.

A post office was opened in the neighborhood nearly ten years ago, and a general store was run by Mr. Warren, but nothing further in the way of commercial development was done until the location of the C. P. R. depot was decided on, which was last spring, since the town was laid out by the C. P. R. the junction of the Delmar branch has been decided on at that place instead of Melita, which is sure to give the town an impulse in the race for supremacy. The extension has been decided on by the company because of the facility with which grading and general construction can be done. The junction may not do all for the place as some may anticipate, but it will do considerable in locating an extra number of employees there and in its connection in shipping that other places do not possess.

The present men of the place are as follows, with their employments:—

A. Cates, Reeve of the municipality, with a large general store. He is known to the entire community, keeps fine stock and is sure to hold his own, no matter what competition.

A. McBean, late of Clearwater, is also in the general store business and reports satisfactory results so far.

D. McBean is in the flour and feed business, and buys wheat for N. Bawlf, of Winnipeg.

E. A. Slater is a general lumber dealer, insurance agent, and issuer of marriage licenses. In the latter business, however, he sets a bad example, as he is still a bachelor.

D. M. Rose is one of the first settlers and deals extensively in lumber, having a large trade from the country around.

J. J. Thayer is just completing a large and comfortable hotel, which will be ample for the wants of the place for some time. His house is noted for the excellence of meals furnished to all guests.

Thos. Graham is one of the oldest settlers of the locality, having farmed for many years, but he is now blacksmithing, and is erecting one of the finest shops in the country. It is over 40 feet long, and will have a magnificent hall over head for the convenience of public meetings.

Roblin and Atkinson have erected a large elevator and D. M. Armitage is buying.

Mr. Graven buys wheat for the Lake of the Woods Co., and Mr. Slater is buying for R. Marin. About 50,000 bushels have been purchased, and it is known the amount to be marketed there is very large.

J. Temple, who has had a lively business at Hartney, is moving over to supply the demands of the public in his line.

The boat of water can be got by digging from 12 to 15 feet, and the Souris river close by will furnish a sufficient supply for fire and mill purposes when required.

The wants of the place appears to be a doctor, a harness maker, a shoemaker, a hardware and a tinshop. These the villagers say would do well.

The people of the place are wholesome and willing to do all they can in the way of encouraging new arrivals.

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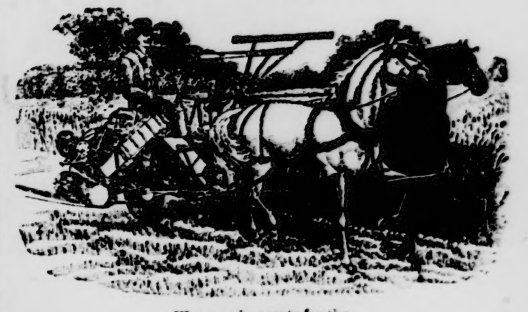
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Result of an "Ad."

Through the "Pride of Cashmere," My wife caught my ear, And punched, till the tear Sprang into my eye.

No hear in creation, With wild indignation, And wrathful inflation, Could sigh such a sigh!

"Your flirtation with Belle, This letter can tell; Oh! You know it right well! Belle! Belle!"

And then, on the floor she fell, I could only add—too bad, head! All this fuss through an "ad."

Mrs. Robt. McLaren, wife of station master McLaren, of Chater, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. Stephen White, has opened up the Virden hotel, Virden, lately occupied by Wm. Elliott.

A skating rink, 75 ft. by 150 ft. is being erected at Deloraine, by Wilson & Sons.

Mr. J. H. Downie, the genial agent for the Massey-Harris Co., at Melita, was married on Tuesday to Miss Victoria Vail.

The Free Press says Mr. Dickson, D. L. S., of Brandon, is to be married shortly. Guess the Free Press is about right this time.

The carpenters have been blessed by the past few days of fine weather, thus enabling them to do their outdoor work before it gets too cold.

Mr. W. H. McDougall, eldest son of A. G. McDougall, of Virden, was married on Monday to Miss Barge, daughter of Mr. G. H. Barge.

Capt. Lowery and Lieut. Kindry, of the Salvation Army, went to Portage la Prairie on Friday, to help with special meetings there. They returned home on Saturday evening last.

The curling rink has been flooded and will be opened as soon as the weather becomes cold enough to make the ice good. Secretary Shingling informed us that it was expected the rink would have been opened last week.

Harry Cowan lately purchased a pair of fine canaries. They were brought from Nova Scotia, and as Harry is naturally a lover of birds he is justly proud of these, and says they are the best singers in the city.

A horrible accident occurred about twenty miles northwest of Northwood, Minn., near the Canadian boundary, one day last week. The boiler of a threshing engine exploded, killing two men and seriously wounding four others.

Mr. Geo. Williams received last week the intelligence of the death of his mother who lived some distance south of Moosemin. He left by the evening train to attend the funeral, and will not return again to the city for a couple of weeks.

The large number of cars which have been standing in the C. P. R. yards here for the past few days, loaded with wheat, have all disappeared. When they commenced sending out twenty to twenty-five trains a day the yard soon presented a different appearance.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., in the city, on Friday last, the ladies of the Association decided to send to the men working in the mountains this winter a supply of literature. Mr. J. A. Christie has kindly consented to have the reading matter forwarded weekly to the camps.

Ex-chief W. O. McKee, of the Winnipeg fire department, was in Carberry last week and gave the Council some valuable information as to the appliances which would be suitable for their town. Mr. McKee is an old fireman and is the inventor of a new fire extinguisher, which he has patented lately.

What occurred to a number as a rather strange thing was seen on Rosser Ave. the other day. It brought to remembrance the old story of the "man and the ass." It was one of our well known citizens carrying upon his back a large used horse. About the only thing that goes to show that the incident is correct was the fact that the horse was being taken to the paint shop to be re-painted.

The following from one of our eastern exchanges shows what they stories they are capable of disposing of:

"Out at Gowanstown they tell a yarn about a farmer in that neighborhood who lost a valuable pig a few weeks ago and after three days' search found the brute snugly ensconced in a hollow tarp and quietly sucking a litter of young porkers."

Monday was a busy day with Treasurer McMillan, it being the last for receiving taxes with the discount. Mac was kept on the jump from early morning until ten o'clock at night, with hardly time enough to eat a cold lunch in his office for dinner. But as he was seen running down street at the morning, to catch the train it was remarked that starvation must have agreed with him. He broke "Senator" Rowers a record all right. Time, from City Hall to C. P. R. depot, 1 minute 26 seconds, and all to post a couple of letters.

Mr. J. E. Aylworth, of that now well-known second-hand furniture store, at the corner of 5th St. and Rosser Ave., has just received a new stock of Stoves which he will deal out as cheaply as any party in the city. He takes an old stove in part pay for a new one, and in this way makes a saving to the purchaser. He has also just got a consignment of extension tables, which he is selling at very reasonable prices. He has always on hand a general stock of all kinds of second-hand goods, as well as new ones, and as he is obliging and affable, all kinds of customers are generally well satisfied when they deal with him.

Navigation on Lake Superior has practically closed for the season.

The Cosgrove Family have played the past two nights to good houses here, and were well appreciated.

The wheat deliveries have not been very large for the past few days, owing to the bad state of the roads.

If you want to see horses well shod go to Wm. Wilson's blacksmith shop. He has extra workmen just now.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins is prostrated with chickenpox. He was not able to officiate at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

Shipments of wheat from Duluth during the past week have broken the record, reaching the figure of 3,500,000 bushels.

Mrs. Slack, of 9th Street, north of the track, is suffering from erysipelas, but under Dr. Spencer's care she is doing nicely.

Mrs. G. Sylvester, of Harris, Sons & Co., got word on Tuesday morning of the death of her father, Mr. Stoker, of Toronto.

There has been received at the Mail bookstore, a number of Magazines, including the London Illustrated News, which are for sale.

The officers and a number of the local Salvationists went over to Rapid City yesterday, to assist with some special meetings there.

Reports from about Boreasford state that Tuesday there was about a foot of snow fell and that the sleighing is good.

Mr. W. P. Taylor, contemplates giving up the mill business, and in moving into the city, where he will reside in the future.

The next Y. M. C. A. Convention for Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, will be held in Brandon, on Feb. 11th to 14th, 1902.

Mr. F. T. Cope has purchased the machinery of the old Forbes & Stritt planing mill, and is having it removed to his own premises on Fifth Street.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Conboy, the Jeweler, in this week's issue. He is making a specialty of Christmas goods.

Chang Wong has one of the best laundries in the city, and as he is a gentleman Chinaman, he is sure to give thorough satisfaction. Give him a call.

"Jimmie" Green, of the firm of Laidlaw, Green & Co., returned from Virden yesterday, where he has been for the past couple of days repairing some threshing engines.

The chief says he wishes the people to keep their ashes dry so that the scavenger can remove them without difficulty, otherwise they will have to remove the same themselves.

Messrs. Smith & Sherriff went out of their warehouse on Tuesday last, a new threshing outfit. It is said by some that the threshing will not be completed before next June.

Mr. Robt. Douglass just returned from Moosemin the other day, after having placed in position a new elevator plant. Mr. Douglass reports a large trade in the elevator business this year.

One day last week one of our leading butchers received from Ontario, three or four cases of dressed chickens. The butcher says the demand for 'em exceeds the supply in this part, and consequently the necessity of importing.

A gallery in the Presbyterian church is under construction, so as to increase the seating capacity. For nearly a year chairs had to be placed in the aisles, in order to accommodate the worshippers.

The Capt. and Lieut. of the Salvation here, will farewell on Sunday next, and will hold their last meeting at this place on Wednesday next, when the new officers will be present.

Mr. John L. Story, who has acted as head engineer in Christie's saw mill for the past season, will leave for the north and shortly John says he will try and induce "his" sister to accompany him upon his return.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service on Sabbath next in the Presbyterian church. Between twenty and thirty new members are joining, making about eighty added during the year.

Mr. J. Mallabar, of Rosser Avenue, who has lately opened up in the store occupied by Mr. Montgomery, has all kinds of first-class groceries, which he is selling at give-away prices. Look for his "ad." next week.

Miss Kate Shaver Moore's teaching term at Gardiner's School, having expired, she has returned to her home in the city. She intends to take her old place in Principal Davidson's classes during the winter.

One of prof. McKee's lady pupils is now his bookkeeper at Maywood Bros. We congratulate Mr. McKee on his success in preparing his scholars, in such a short time, to occupy such responsible positions.

Messrs. Somerville & Co. are working on a superb American blue granite monument for Mr. Th. S. McCalphee of Moosemin and also one for Mr. J. Bohier of the same place. They are both exquisite in design and workmanship.

The Gyp Comedy Company will appear at the roller rink on Friday, Dec. 4th. If you want a good laugh don't fail to see it. The "Ledger" says:—"The Gyp Musical Company opened last evening at the Opera House, to a very fair audience. The singing of Miss Erba Robeson was superb; while George Wills, as the Insurance Agent, and Grace Harrow, as the Vassar Graduate, were very clever."

C. Cliffe and wife visited Rapid City on Tuesday.

The new telephone poles have nearly all been placed in position.

Rev. Mr. Mason was on his rounds visiting the sick on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. S. Loughton is having one of those hobby signs put on his plate glass window.

E. T. Saunders has again assumed proprietorship of the Lethbridge News. Mr. T. Lett is editor.

The present mayor of Minnedosa, Mr. P. S. McDermott, at the earnest solicitation of numerous citizens, has decided to be a candidate for the mayoralty for the coming year.

During the past month a very large number have left this part for the east. Each morning at least a dozen of those who came from Ontario, on the latest excursions were returning, and now it is the excursionists from here to Ontario for the Christmas holidays.

We have been informed that the Canadian Order of Foresters, under whose auspices the Cosgrove family came to this city, cleared about \$50 (50) during the two nights of the show, which goes to the benefit of the lodge here.

Two sudden deaths have occurred at Carberry during the past week. Robt. Patrick, son of Wm. Logan, succumbed to diphtheria, and John Lapierre, of Grandt, Ont., employed with a threshing gang died suddenly of heart failure.

Mr. Gordon, the Highland dancer, who by special request gave a performance yesterday morning before the Lieut. Governor, has gone to Brandon, where he is going to settle as professor of the terpsichorean art and calisthenics.—Free Press.

Mr. J. C. Saul, of Winnipeg, has accepted the position of principal of the school. Owing to diphtheria in town the school has been closed and as there are cases now reported, the schools will likely be kept closed for another week.—Carberry News.

Dr. Lane, late of New York, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. On Monday evening the Dr. will lecture in the church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject: "Within and without Berlin." The lecturer is worthy of a crowded house. Admission 25 cents.

A new game called "Editors' Delight," is played in this wise: Take a sheet of ordinary writing paper, fold carefully and enclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay up all arrears and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or ad., accompanied by the cash. Keep an eye on the editor, and if a smile alorns his face the trick works like a charm. Now is the time to play the game.—Ex.

Blotches, pimples, liver patches, Itchy skin, quick discharges, Itchy eyes, itching tumors, Itchy blood from poisonous humors: Ailing one, whoever you be, Try the worth of G. M. D., which is the great Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce, the powerful tonic and blood purifier. The "Discovery" is a standard remedy for consumption, bronchitis, colds and lung troubles; guaranteed to benefit or cure, if taken in time or money refunded.

MARRIED.

KIRKCLAY—DAVISON.—In the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. A. Uquhart, James Kirkclay to Rose Davison, late of Scotland.

STRAYED.

LOST my premises on or about the 10th ult., a red and white cow. Owner can prove same by proving property and paying expenses.

J. M. CAMERON,

December 3rd, 1901.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY man and wife on a farm, have been accustomed to dairying, etc., would take charge of a farm or a position of trust. Apply at the MAIL OFFICE.

General Fire Insurance Agency.

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba, authorized capital \$200,000. The City of London Fire Insurance Company of London, England, capital \$10,000,000. The Insurance Company of North America, each assets \$1,000,000, and that I am prepared to renew existing insurances now in force at this Agency, or also to accept proposals for new insurances. All classes of insurable property written at current rates. Apply to

J. R. MLATBY,

Lapoint Block, Rosser Ave.

TENDERS

For Erection of Church

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Erection of St. Mary's church, Virden" addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1901, for the erection and completion of a stone church for the congregation of St. Mary's church, Virden. The plans and specifications therefor prepared by W. A. Chatterton, Esq., Architect, Winnipeg, are on file at the office of the Architect in the city of Winnipeg and at the office of H. E. Kayll, Notary Public, Virden, who will also furnish any additional information desired.

The lowest or any tender will not be accepted. The party whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into a written contract to complete and finish the works and building commencing as early as possible in the spring strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications, and will also be required to furnish sufficient and satisfactory securities for the due performance of such works and building.

H. E. KAYLL, REV. H. L. WATTS, Secretary, Chairman bidg. Com.



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WE are now showing an immense stock of choice New and Fashionable Fall and Winter Dress Goods, in Camel's hair cloth, Cashmere and fancy Tweeds, Serges, Henriettas and Plaids.

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A special feature with us, no shoddy goods, every garment fresh off the needle this fall.

WE ARE HAVING A GREAT DRIVE IN Men's Suits

We have just opened and passed into stock \$1,200.00 worth, BOUGHT AT JOB PRICES!

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Every Mother in the city should see our elegant winter stock of Boys' Double-breasted Pea Jackets and Overcoats.



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In this department our sales so far exceeded our expectations. We have the finest stock in the city to choose from.

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We have a grand stock of the following goods, suitable for the present season and for

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In Fancy Goods we show 25 patterns in Art Silk.

25 shades in Felt.

Embroidery Silks, Ivash Silks, Knitting Silks, Berlin Wools, Linen Goods, Canvas, Brass Rings, Rods, and everything required for Fancy Work.

LADIES' FUR CAPES:

In Beaver, Alaska, Sable wool Seal, Nutria, Opossum, etc., cut in the new SHAPES so FASHIONABLE THIS SEASON.

We also show capes, Muffs and Gauntlets, as follows:

Beaver, Otter, Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Nutria, Coney, etc., also the finest range of Mantles in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Bokharan, Astrachan, Wool Seal, Ivombat, etc., in short Derby's and lengths.

MEN'S FUR COATS:

Special lines at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and up. We claim the largest general stock of Furs in the Province.

Special drives in Ladies' COSTUMES and DRESS GOODS, Sealettes and Mantle Cloths.

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